

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3675
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Security of Amarnath Pilgrims
Bansode Shri Sharad;Kumar Shri Kaushalendra

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of security arrangements made for Amarnath Yatra by the Central and State Governments;
- (b) the reasons for lapses in security arrangements as terrorist attacked the one Bus of Amarnath Yatis and killed 7 people as well as injured more than 20 people; and
- (c) the further action taken for security of Amarnath Yatra?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (c): All possible arrangements are made by the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir duly supported by the Central Government by deploying additional security forces to strengthen the security of Shri Amarnathji Yatra. After the militants attack on 10.07.2017 on a bus carrying Amarnath yatis at Batengo, Anantnag, Government further reviewed the security arrangements and the security has further been beefed up.

To ascertain the lapses, if any, a Special Investigation Team (SIT) has been constituted by the State Government to investigate the case.
